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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The following sections are being submitted for this

Information Disclosure Statement:

1. ☒ Preliminary Statements

2. ☐ Identification Of Time Of Filing

3. ☒ Statements With Respect To Listing Of Information

4. ☐ Statements With Respect To Translations Of Non-English
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5. ☒ Statements With Respect To Copies Of Listed Items
Accompanying This Statement

6. ☐ Statement Of Non-Possession Of Documents

7. ☒ Concise Explanation Of Listed Items

Copies of all the above-listed items are submitted herewith, along with the form PTO-1449 (Modified).

Concise Explanation of the Listed Items.

All of the cited references disclose information related to digital radio; however, there is no disclosure of a system having the characteristics as claimed by applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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OTHER DOCUMENTS

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